

## WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

**Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.**  
Dear Readers:—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. I had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles.

MRS. M. J. SARGENT.

**NOTE:** You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and re-constructer for any one, besides being the best blood-maker known.

Classified.

"How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"

"Neither; it is a calling."—Christian Register.

Provide for the worst; the best will save itself.

### TODAY'S WORK.

Today is the time to pursue fortune and to grasp the opportunities at hand. "Tomorrow" is never here, and putting off the good we may have for a questionable future is not the best wisdom. Therefore use today. Do the kindness before you, the duty nearest you, and tomorrow will take care of itself.

## REAL EVERYDAY LIFE.

As Seen on the Stage and Appreciated by Two Spectators.

Two women stood in a queue waiting to get in to see a melodrama.

"This'll be a good show," said the first woman. "Life, you know—real life—nothin' overdone."

"Yes, I like life, too," said the other. "I don't want to be put to sleep, though. Still, I can't stand nothin' far-fetched."

"Same here," said the first woman. And then they went in and sat through five acts, wherein the hero killed thirty Kaffirs with his naked hand, found a diamond as big as a duck's egg, smashed with his revolver from a mile away the bottle of poison that the beautiful heroine was about to swallow rather than yield to the blandishments of the villain and finally killed the latter in an aeroplane duel, slightly off the stage, inheriting later an unexpected dukedom, and so forth, and so on.

When the curtain fell to the sound of wedding bells the two women looked at each other with glistering eyes.

"Grand, wasn't it?" said the first. "Life, real life, eh?"

"You bet," said the second. "That's life, that is—nothin' far-fetched or overdone."—Detroit Free Press.

## TOWER OF SKULLS.

A Legacy Left by the Turks to the Serbian City of Nish.

There have been many tragic episodes in the history of Nish, in Serbia. In the fifteenth century the Turks captured the city, and for 300 years it remained in their possession, although there were brief periods when the Austrians held it. Then, in 1800, the Serbians, who had recovered most of their country from the Turks, besieged Nish, but were defeated with great loss. The Turks to celebrate their victory erected a rough tower composed alternately of lumps of rock and skulls of Serbians cemented together.

It is related that there were originally 1,200 skulls in the tower of Nish.

For a long period it was the habit of travelers to Nish to carry off a skull as a souvenir, and this reduced their numbers. But in the Russo-Turkish war the Serbian army, under the command of King Milan, besieged Nish, and the fortress fell on Jan. 10, 1878.

The remaining skulls were then reverently buried by the Serbian troops except one, which was too deeply imbedded in the plaster to be extracted. The so-called "tower of skulls" is now only about four feet in height, and only one skull can be seen to remind the traveler of its gloomy history.

London Answers

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

## STOMACH MISERY QUICKLY VANISHES

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## AMERICANS IN MEXICO

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ident Wilson had requested him to introduce this measure, but at any rate it caused the widest speculation of any move since the massacre occurred.

Administration officials in sympathy with the Wilson Mexican policy held that in the following message from Arredondo there was the prospect of a satisfactory solution of the Mexican problems without the drastic step of intervention:

### Murder Is Deplored

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note regarding the murder of 16 American gentlemen near Chihuahua and of the situation in the state of Durango. Your Excellency may feel assured that my government and myself deeply deplore the dastardly action of the Villa forces, that efficient action will be taken to bring the murderers to justice and that my government will also take the necessary steps to remedy the situation in Durango. This latter has already been brought to the attention of Mr. Carranza, and while I feel certain that he will omit no effort to bring the murderers to justice of his own initiative, I have communicated with him on the subject."

That the feeling of the house is sympathetic with those who favor forcible action to safeguard American rights was evidenced from heavy applause with which Congressman Patience Exhausted

In fiery fashion, he announced that his patience is exhausted in the Mexican situation, and that he felt constrained now to discuss it from the floor.

"I have been silent even when I thought that a serious mistake was being made in leaving the whole matter in the hands of the president and the secretary of state," he shouted. "Americans have been murdered singly and in squads, and Mexicans have even invaded our territory under military command and have killed and stolen. The border people do not want war with Mexico, but they do want security for their lives and property."

In response to the senate resolution passed last week, asking the president to give congress full facts in the Mexican situation, particularly the circumstances surrounding the recognition of Carranza, the state department has decided to present its information at an early date. The department has practically decided upon the form that the messages will take. The first draft thereof is very long, but it may be completed within a week and then President Wilson is expected to have the last say as to its final form.

Pigeonholing will probably be the fate of the resolution Congressman Dyer introduced yesterday asking President Wilson whether "watchful waiting" ought not now to be replaced by armed intervention.

Dyer himself does not intend to press the subject.

In the matter of the Lewis resolution, the senator himself requested that it lie on the table temporarily. Whether later he will seek committee action and subsequent congressional action was not indicated.

### Handicapped.

"Jinks is a born poet." "That's no reason why he shouldn't try to make something of himself."—Boston Transcript.

Of all poverty that of the mind is the most deplorable.—Cicero

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## WATER RIGHTS.

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from Williams creek, in section 4, township 39 south, range 5 west.

Florence G. McCable, of Merlin, for the irrigation of 14 acres, diverting water from Yew creek, in section 19, township 35 south, range 6 west.

N. H. Warner and W. C. Fixley, of Williams, for the irrigation of 155 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Williams creek, in section 14, township 39 south, range 5 west.

H. B. Reed, of Grants Pass, for the irrigation of 30 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Sucker creek, in section 36, township 39 south, range 8 west.

D. H. Norton, of Alameda, for mining purposes, diverting water from Wildcat and an unnamed creek in section 32, township 33 south, range 8 west.

S. A. McCune, A. R. Hicks, H. N. Hammond, W. S. Hammond and H. B. Hammond, of Williams, for the irrigation of 180 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Glade creek, in section 15, township 39 south, range 5 west.

W. B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, for the storage of 30,000 acre feet of the waters of Grave creek for the irrigation of 20,000 acres of land, development of 3,000 horsepower, including domestic supply and mining purposes, diverting water from Graves creek, in section 6 township 34 south, range 4 west.

W. B. Sherman, for storage of 70,000 acre feet of the waters of Jump-Off-Joe creek, for the development of 2,500 horsepower.

Harriet H. Davis, of Williams, for the irrigation of 12 acres, diverting water from east fork Williams creek, in section 11, township 39 south, range 5 west.

D. L. Mathney, of Waldo, for the irrigation of 80 acres, diverting water from Rough and Ready creek,

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C. O. Johnson, of Holland, for mining purposes, diverting water from Althouse creek, in section 22, township 40 south, range 7 west.

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W. S. Hammond, of Williams, for the irrigation of 18 acres, diverting water from east fork of Williams creek, in section 14, township 39 south, range 5 west.

U. D. Mibills, of Grants Pass, for the irrigation of 22 acres, from Rogue river.

H. H. Davis, of Williams, irrigation of 20 acres, from east fork Williams creek.

J. R. Starns, of Williams, irrigation of 30 acres, diverting water from east fork of Williams creek.

### GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER IS EXPELLED

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 13.—Herr Liebknecht was today expelled from the socialist party "for continuous gross infractions against party discipline."

The caucus vote was 60 to 25. Liebknecht had been head of the socialists in the reichstag and one of the most prominent members of the party in Germany for a number of years.

### SINCERITY.

If the show of anything be good for anything I am sure sincerity is better, for why does any man dissemble or seem to be that which he is not but because he thinks it giveth to him such a quality of excellence as he pretends to? The very best way in the world for a man to seem to be anything is really to be what he tries to seem to be.

—Tillotson.

**Lightning Strategy.**  
"Too many strategists," said a military officer, "jump to conclusions. They are too hasty. They begin a new movement before the old one is finished; hence all manner of errors."

"These strategists are like the floorwalker whom a married man, having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said:—

"Excuse me, but I've lost my wife."

"Coffins," said the floorwalker, "ninth floor, back. Gents' mourning: eleventh floor, front."

Scratch!

Tommy and Freddie were arguing hotly. "I tell you," vociferated Tommy, "he is my pa, he is!"

Freddie laughed scornfully. "He ain't either your paw."

"He is—he is! My ma says he is too."

"And my ma says he's a catpaw!"

—Judge.

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